### In a Little While.

BY WEED SEE.

[illegible]el is now the waiting
[illegible]what that other life can show
[illegible]our sage debating.
[illegible]days and we shall know;
[illegible]hose meant the uricing
[illegible] want and toil and pain,
[illegible]s of sorrow surging
[illegible]rely brought celestal gain.
[illegible]hen each bitter trial
[illegible]ught that there will shine.
[illegible]s a'that each denial
[illegible]l is of joy divine.
[illegible]w sin and death's admission
[illegible]th bliss that else must fail
[illegible]isappointment's mission
[illegible]d to sure prevail.
[illegible]perhaps the knowledge missing,
[illegible]nlightening wished, for thought,
[illegible]ding wisdom's guessing,
[illegible]come with rapture fraught;
[illegible]arer sight discerning
[illegible]the perfect life appear
[illegible]ails in patient learning
[illegible]failed to compass here.

### HIS FIRST SMOKE.

**He is Persuaded to Try a Pipe and Wishes He was Dead After it.**

DEER EDITER—laist nite i was most i jest praid that i wood die, but i dident ansig mi prair.

[illegible] tho that mi ma & pa wood [illegible]kinder 2 me, they seed how [illegible] an thay dident fele a bit sorri [illegible] sed it served me rite cause i [illegible]

[illegible]ow it al happinid.

[illegible]

[illegible] with me.

[illegible]bill nosle i was with him cause [illegible]holin by him, but that is onli [illegible]en enl I says r u with me [illegible] wil u go in a sceme, so wen [illegible] with me, i sed yes.

[illegible]ed wat is it.

[illegible]sed, an he tuk a pipe out of [illegible] an a paper of tobacker.

[illegible]mene, i askid.

[illegible] the matter with havin a [illegible]

[illegible]I am with u.

[illegible]a we went 2 r barn an bil filled his [illegible]then give me 1 2 smoke. bil has [illegible]a long time. i never smokid [illegible]

[illegible]sed, aint it rong for me me 2 [illegible]en he handed me the pipe full [illegible]

[illegible]sed bil, dont be a fule, georgie. [illegible]pts a sundi school techer and he [illegible] so how how can it b rong.

[illegible]t the pipe in mi mouth an bil [illegible]a match and i commenced 2 pull [illegible]the pipe. the smoke tasted orful [illegible]as it choked me.

[illegible]o u like it, georgie, bil sed.

[illegible]it is fine, i sed, cause if i sed i [illegible]ot like it bil wood hiff an say I was [illegible]egular fobi.

[illegible]went on smokin an bi & bi I com-[illegible]to fele like i wood like 2 thro [illegible]the pipe, coz i was afrade ov bil [illegible]at me.

[illegible]bi & an bi i sed 2 bil i woodent [illegible]e ani more caus i dident want to [illegible]se on his good natur bi takin his [illegible]acker, but bil sed not 2 mentin it, [illegible]e it dident cost him ani thing cause [illegible]swiped it from his pa.

[illegible]is foolish boy wat i was. i tuk some [illegible]ter tobacker an smoked sum moir, bi [illegible]n pa i saw the wals of the barn com-[illegible]mence 2 move a round an i felt like mi [illegible]d wood bust, so i hide down the pipe [illegible]of the bil's woodent smoke ani moir 4 [illegible]are cause i node i was robin him ov his [illegible]baker

[illegible]bil tride to get me to smoke sum moir [illegible]i tole wodent. way down in my [illegible]k it felt like a lot of people was [illegible]n at then i got so sik i had 2 lay [illegible]. I kept gettin worse an worse an i [illegible]de i was dyin.

[illegible]sed, I aint goen 2 live [illegible]nger but wen you take mi ded [illegible]member my ma an pa 'abote [illegible]

[illegible]ed bil laffed an sed i wood be al [illegible]a fool wile, an that if i thot i wos [illegible]goen to tuk home so bil helped [illegible]en fele an i got home.

[illegible]georgie, said ma wen i got in [illegible]wat maks u so pale wats [illegible]e child

[illegible]he make b leve thay wosent [illegible]a fule, but ma sed thay wos [illegible]a fool.

[illegible]ma tole me i had been [illegible]a little an sed i wos a lost child, [illegible]she dident think i wood b so [illegible]as 2 smoke, and that the best [illegible]ing for fools wood be 2 send me 2 a [illegible]

[illegible]don't care if they send me 2 a [illegible]ge 2 b sure, an 4 sassige [illegible]wished i wos like he, i [illegible]

[illegible]pa came home he luked at me, [illegible]asked wat was the matir, an ma [illegible]a fool ake, cause she dident [illegible]e i had been smokin.

[illegible]was glad on, he jest comed [illegible]ur neck, wel, u wantid 2 be a [illegible]how did u like it.

[illegible]put his pipe an filled it with [illegible]bacco and maid me smoke [illegible]that stop at 1 pipe ful ov [illegible]must have a gud smoke. if [illegible]smoke wunt let me so, an [illegible]

[illegible]ma been an wesent so [illegible]ard pa. I tride 2 ask [illegible]e dident spoke. I jest [illegible]praid I cud 2 maik [illegible]n dident matter.

[illegible]sleep an next day i wos [illegible]

[illegible]wood nevir smoke [illegible]

[illegible]smoke that is mi ad-[illegible]smoke half a "pistel [illegible]ant get sick n kin kill [illegible], georgie. —*Harrisburg*

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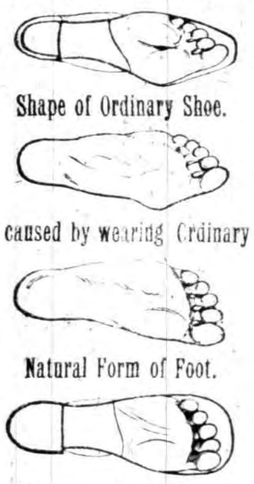

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